

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating that a content page is scrollable comprising the steps of:

displaying a content page within a display area of a graphical user interface (GUI);
determining that at least a portion of the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction; and
responsive to said determination, displaying [[a]] at least one flyover within said display area to indicate said at least one direction that said content page is scrollable,
wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~determining~~ displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a vertical direction, displaying vertically, wherein said flyover includes a vertical flyover.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~determining~~ displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a horizontal direction, displaying horizontally, wherein said flyover includes a horizontal flyover.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

scrolling said displayed content page in said at least one scrollable direction, wherein a position of said at least one flyover remains fixed during said scrolling step.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
detecting a flyover-close event; and
responsive to said flyover-close event, closing said at least one flyover.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, said detecting step further comprising the step of:
determining an occurrence of a scroll event, wherein said scroll event triggers said flyover-close event.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, said detecting step further comprising the step of:
determining that said content page has been scrolled so that an end point of the content page has been displayed, wherein said display of said end point of said content page triggers said flyover-close event.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising the steps of: providing a configuration editor for altering at least one of a positioning, appearance, and behavior of said flyover~~ wherein at least one among an appearance, a position, and a behavior of said at least one flyover is customized using a configuration editor.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising the steps of: implementing wherein said at least one flyover is implemented on an operating system level as a generic graphical user interface GUI object.~~

10. A system for indicating in a display area of graphical user interface (GUI) that a content page is scrollable comprising ~~the steps of:~~

~~a flyover graphical user interface (GUI) item configured to indicate that a content page is scrollable, wherein said flyover is a generic software object implemented at an operating system level;~~

means for displaying [[a]] said content page within [[a]] said display area;

means for determining that at least a portion of the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction; and

means for displaying said at least one flyover within said display area responsive to said determination, wherein said at least one flyover indicates at least one direction that said content page is scrollable.

wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said flyover is implemented within an operating system specifically designed for a mobile computing device, wherein said mobile computing device comprises at least one of a personal data assistant and a cellular telephone.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage having stored thereon, a computer program having a plurality of code sections, said code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

displaying a content page within a display area of a graphical user interface (GUI);

determining that at least a portion of the displayed content page is scrollable in at least one direction; and

responsive to said determination, displaying [[a]] at least one flyover within said display area to indicate said at least one direction that said content page is scrollable,

wherein said at least one displayed flyover is a GUI object independent of said displayed content page.

13. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 12, wherein said ~~determining~~ displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a vertical direction ~~vertically~~, wherein said ~~flyover~~ includes displaying a vertical flyover.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 12, wherein said ~~determining~~ displaying at least one flyover step further comprises the step of:

responsive to determining that said displayed content page is scrollable in a horizontal direction ~~horizontally~~, wherein said ~~flyover~~ includes displaying a horizontal flyover.

15. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 12, further comprising the step of:

scrolling said displayed content page in said at least one scrollable direction, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ a position of said at least one flyover remains fixed during said scrolling step.

16. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 12, further comprising the steps of:

detecting a flyover-close event; and

responsive to said flyover-close event, closing said at least one flyover.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 16, said detecting step further comprising the step of:

determining an occurrence of a scroll event, wherein said scroll event triggers said flyover-close event.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 16, said detecting step further comprising the step of:

determining that said content page has been scrolled so that an end point of the content page has been displayed, wherein said display of said end point of said content triggers said flyover-close event.

19. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 12, ~~further comprising the steps of: providing a configuration editor for altering at least one of a positioning, appearance, and behavior of said flyover~~ wherein at least one among an appearance, a position, and a behavior of said at least one flyover is customized using a configuration editor.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable ~~machine-readable~~ storage of claim 12, ~~further comprising the steps of: implementing~~ wherein said at least one flyover is implemented on an operating system level as a generic ~~graphical-user interface~~ GUI object.